

MAINE NEWS.

THE OLD ORCHARD MEETINGS.

Attendance in interest the second week. On Monday, July 23, interest in the meetings has shown no abatement. Mrs. Van Cott began her labors. The services were well attended. The daily prayer service and Bible reading were conducted by Mrs. Van Cott and she delivered a sermon on "The Comfort of Sorrow" and "We will not come to the end of sorrow." The service was very successful.

FROM BAR HARBOR.

The yacht, The Hop at the West End. On Monday, July 23, Yacht Volcano sailed westward this morning; steam launch left today, bound for Islesboro; also the freighter for Jonesport. Several yachts have been cruising about, returning here to-night. The Hop at the West End Hotel, Saturday, was well attended. Many guests were represented in full dress. Large number from the yachts.

FIRE IN OAKLAND.

House burned by an incendiary. On Monday, July 23, Saturday night the house of George D. Wells was burned. It is supposed by an incendiary. Loss, \$500; insured.

FROM OLD ORCHARD.

A group turns horse thief. A group of men, including Fred Whittier's livery driver, were seen on Monday, July 23, at the hotel, and were supposed to be horse thieves.

VACATION RESEMBLANCE.

Long absence and address by Hon. Henry B. Clark. On Monday, July 23, Hon. Henry B. Clark, after a long absence, returned to the city. He delivered a speech on the state of the country and the prospects of the future.

GENERAL SHERIDAN'S CONDITION.

Mark improved and able to walk. On Monday, July 23, General Sheridan's condition was reported as improved. He was able to walk and was in good health.

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A Damaging Report by the Senate Committee.

WASHINGTON, July 23. Senator Wilson, of Iowa, today submitted to the Senate the majority report of the Judiciary Committee on the Jackson case, which was introduced by the Senate on July 10. The report is a damaging one to the administration. It contains a detailed account of the events leading up to the election of 1876, and concludes that the administration was guilty of fraud and manipulation. The report is expected to cause a great deal of discussion in the Senate.

MAUD S.

Shows Some Speedy Work at Fleetwood.

New York, July 23. Maud S., who has been one of the most successful stable stars of the year, has not been in the hands of a professional trainer but driven every day on the road, trotting a fast mile at Fleetwood, N.Y. The woman and her horse were done in 1:30, and the second mile in 1:21 1/2. The fractional time was: Quarter 32 1/2 seconds; half, 1:04; three-quarters, 1:28 1/2. She was carried the last half a mile in 1:21 1/2. The fastest mile previous to this ever trotted at Fleetwood was by Maud S., when she made a record of 1:23 1/2, against 4:14 of the fastest mile ever trotted by a horse. The track is several seconds slow compared with Fleetwood. Maud S. has to her credit the fastest quarter, 30 1/2 seconds, made at Providence, and the fastest mile, 1:23 1/2, made at Cleveland. She also has the fastest mile in a race against another horse, 1:23 1/2, at Chicago. The fastest mile in double harness, 1:35 1/2, driven at Fleetwood, to top road wagon, by Vanberg, and the fastest mile to a skeleton wagon, driven by Bonner at Terrytown. Good judges are of the opinion that she can beat at Buffalo in the next ten days her record of 2:08 1/2. Bonner has not decided to start her for the cup.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS—First Session.

WASHINGTON, July 23. The Conference report on the River and Harbor bill was passed and agreed to by the Senate. The bill was then introduced in the House. The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the fisheries treaty in open Executive session and was addressed by Mr. Dawes in opposition. Messrs. Dawes and Stewart made arguments against the ratification of the Fisheries treaty. Mr. Stewart suggested that there should be a considerable number of amendments to the treaty. The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the fisheries treaty in open Executive session and was addressed by Mr. Dawes in opposition. Messrs. Dawes and Stewart made arguments against the ratification of the Fisheries treaty. Mr. Stewart suggested that there should be a considerable number of amendments to the treaty. The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the fisheries treaty in open Executive session and was addressed by Mr. Dawes in opposition. Messrs. Dawes and Stewart made arguments against the ratification of the Fisheries treaty. Mr. Stewart suggested that there should be a considerable number of amendments to the treaty.

BASE BALL.

Monday's Record of Games.

New England League. At Manchester: Manchester, 15; Lowell, 2. Base hits—Manchester, 19; Lowell, 3. Errors—Manchester, 2; Lowell, 11. Batteries—McGee, Clarke and Manning; Burns and Murphy. At Worcester: Worcester, 9; Portsmouth, 3. Errors—Worcester, 8; Portsmouth, 12. Batteries—Walker and Briggs; Willie and Kittredge. National League. At New York: New York, 3; Boston, 0. Base hits—New York, 4; Boston, 3. Errors—New York, 3; Boston, 2. Batteries—Keefe and Ewing; Clarkson and Kelly. At Philadelphia: Philadelphia, 9; Washington, 4. Base hits—Philadelphia, 9; Washington, 3. Errors—Philadelphia, 7; Washington, 11. Batteries—Casey and Hallinan; Whitney and Mack. At Detroit: Detroit, 1; Pittsburgh, 3. Base hits—Detroit, 10; Pittsburgh, 11. Errors—Detroit, 5; Pittsburgh, 4. Batteries—Getz and McGee; Galvin and Miller. At Indianapolis: Indianapolis, 3; Chicago, 1. Base hits—Indianapolis, 6; Chicago, 3. Errors—Indianapolis, 2; Chicago, 4. Batteries—Burdick and Backley; Baldwin and Kelly. Other Games. At Cleveland: Cleveland, 10; Baltimore, 2. At Louisville: Louisville, 10; St. Louis, 4.

POLITICAL.

The New Hampshire Governorship. On Monday, July 23, the New Hampshire Governorship was discussed in the Senate. The Republicans of New Hampshire have persuaded Hon. Woodbury to become a candidate for Governor. The committee claims recognition this year.

FILMING TO BULL RUN.

Visit of the 71st New York to the famous battle site. On Monday, July 23, the 71st New York regiment visited the battle site of Bull Run. The regiment was accompanied by a large number of photographers and reporters. The visit was a very successful one and the regiment was well received by the local people.

A PAID PAPER.

An Agent Laid, Says From the State of New York. On Monday, July 23, an agent from the State of New York was seen in the city. He was supposed to be a paid paper and was seen in the city.

Which Will Bring Home Mr. Bissell.

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She Makes a Fine Trial Trip.

LONDON, July 23. The human line number 137 New York started from the Clyde at Liverpool on a trial trip around the Irish coast and arrived at Liverpool today, having made the rate of eighteen miles an hour. The ship was a fine one and the crew was well trained. The ship was a fine one and the crew was well trained. The ship was a fine one and the crew was well trained.

A TOWN DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Fifteen Hundred People Homeless.

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DISASTROUS FIRES IN SWEDEN.

Losses Estimated at \$9,000,000.

WASHINGTON, July 23. The Department of State is informed by the Minister at Stockholm that there have been disastrous fires in the lumber regions of Northern Sweden, destroying the towns of Sunderby and Umea, and neighboring villages. The loss is estimated at \$9,000,000. As the majority of the inhabitants are very poor great suffering prevails, and relief fund has been organized at Stockholm.

MAVELLOUS BALLOON ASCENSION.

A Drop of 8,000 Feet in a Parachute.

QUINCY, Ill., July 23. Samuel Baldwin, brother of the famous aeronaut, T. S. Baldwin, this morning made one of the most daring and successful balloon ascensions, with parachute decent, ever made. He left the balloon with 8,000 feet high, and landed in a field two miles from the spot where he started. The balloon was badly shaken up by violent oscillations.

NEW YORK.

A Failure which Causes Surprise. On Monday, July 23, Levi M. Bates, dry goods dealer, 312th Avenue and 23d street, confessed judgment today to the amount of \$120,362; liabilities \$250,000; assets the same.

SPORTING MATTERS.

South Acropolis Conley's Challenge. On Monday, July 23, R. K. Fox received the following cable from Atkinson of the "Sporting Life": London. Smith accepts Conley's challenge to fight with him on the 10th of the month, £1,000 or £3,000 a prize. Smith gives Conley £100 pounds for expenses.

THE WEST VIRGINIA FLOOD.

The Death List Now Reaches Sixteen. On Monday, July 23, the death list from the West Virginia flood reached sixteen. The list included several more people who had died from the flood. The list included several more people who had died from the flood.

SINGULAR RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Two Cars Plunged into the Water—A Brake-Engine Driver Killed. On Monday, July 23, a singular railroad accident occurred. Two cars plunged into the water and a brake-engine driver was killed. The accident occurred on the New York and Erie Railroad.

THE WEATHER.

For New England. Fair weather; stationary temperature; followed Tuesday night by slightly cooler winds; becoming variable.

THE MANDEVILLE INQUEST.

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A GOOD SEIZURE.

Yesterday forenoon a seizure of liquor was made by the police. The seizure was a very successful one and the police were well rewarded for their efforts.

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FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

The Boston Daily Herald and Courier will be furnished from now until September 15th, postage prepaid, for \$1.25. The Herald and Courier, which is published every Friday, will be furnished from now until September 15th, for 15 cents; from now until the November election for 30 cents; for 90 cents. The cash must accompany all orders. Address: The Boston Daily Herald and Courier, 150 South Street, Boston, Mass.

THE BOUTELLE'S BUREAU.

Boston, Mass. We have received Harper's Magazine for August from D. Hughes & Co. Salmon are making their appearance in the Macheset river, and several were recently taken there.

Mr. A. L. Newhall lost a valuable bird dog Sunday by falling over Lovell's Leap and being instantly killed on the rocks below.

A Workman at F. W. Ayer & Co.'s mill had his hand and fingers badly cut yesterday by their coming in contact with a rapidly revolving saw.

Mr. A. K. Dole has put out a new and handsome frame containing some excellent specimens of his photographic work, at the entrance to his studio in Kenduskeag Block.

The schooner E. H. Harriman, Captain Wood, which arrived in this city last Saturday from Boston, will go out to Stetson's marine railway, where she will receive slight repairs.

It was very warm yesterday and cooling drinks and fans were in demand. A slight shower in the middle of the afternoon served to lay the dust, but did not cool the air to any extent.

Mr. Robert Brown, of Old Town, having graduated from a school of Stenography in New York, has secured a position in Lovell Mount, Va., and left last week for the scene of his future labors.

Last year about a mile of new steel rails was laid on the St. Andrews branch of the New Brunswick Railroad. The managers intend to relay the whole line with steel rails and have resumed track laying.

Messrs. Fred H. Dickey and Joseph Robinson leave to-day for South West Harbor to be absent a number of weeks at the cottage of Mr. W. P. Dickey. They will sail from here in Mr. Dickey's sailboat.

The Boston Tow Boat Company's claim upon the schooner Pauline Butler, which went ashore a short time ago at Vineyard Haven, for salvage has been settled, and the schooner will proceed to Belfast at once.

A sturgeon weighing 285 pounds was killed by a steamer's paddle on the Kennebec river last week. Sturgeon used to be quite plenty in the Penobscot, but lately there seems to be a much smaller number.

A collision took place yesterday afternoon on Kenduskeag Bridge between a lighter and a carriage in which were Major G. M. Brown and wife. An axle on the carriage was broken but no other damage was done.

In our item yesterday in relation to the station All-S, we inadvertently stated Orville W., owned by G. W. & W. J. Whitney, was the grandson of Blackwood, when we should have stated that he was the son of that famous horse.

A gentleman from Patton informs us that Mr. Danforth, civil engineer in charge of the survey of the Aroostook "Direct Line" Railroad, has finished the preliminary survey and will at once commence the survey of the location of the line.

Chl. Garrick Mallory, U. S. A., who is connected with the bureau of ethnology at the Smithsonian Institute, is in Machias. He will visit various historic places of interest in Eastern Maine, including the Indian hieroglyphic rocks of Machias Bay.

The Woodfill, the fine summer hotel at Fort Point, is doing the best business this summer it has ever enjoyed, sixty guests being now installed, while every one who summered at this attractive spot last year will spend the summer of 1888 there, there being only one exception.

On August first the season for plover opens and the sportsmen will then begin to try their luck with them. There are already many of them, not quite full grown, in the fields. They stay in the long grass until the grass is cut, when they make their appearance in the open fields and furnish a target.

Maine has several National League players: Gore of the New Yorks, Madden, Ray, Conway and O'Rourke of the Boston, Hatfield of the New Yorks, Shaw of the Washingtons, who formerly played in this city, and Slattery of the New Yorks, who once played in the old Biddleford team.

The Brewer base ball team went to Ellsworth on Saturday and played the team at that place. The Brewer nine had a walk-over defeating their opponents by a score of 18 to 3. Sargent and Maling were the battery, and did very fine work. Sargent and Squaw Point, according to time table.

W. B. Gould & Co. say they shall continue to make the celebrated Newport cigars out of the best tobacco in the world.

Business Items.

What's the sense in saying that Cataract cannot be cured when Dr. Sage's Cataract Remedy is so sure and positively certain that the proprietors offer \$500 reward for a case of Cataract cured by their catarrh cure. Full list of the medicine is made by dissolving one fifty-cent package of the powder in water. Sold by druggists; 50 cents a box.

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will make an excursion to Kennebec.

Yesterday the Democrats ran their headquarters flag out Union down, and thus hung for over an hour—until some one had put up property. It was hardly to be expected that they would throw out a flag of distress so early in the campaign.

Last night after the circus performance as one of the chariots was being drawn down Main street hill, some part of the harness gave way and the heavy vehicle pressed on the horses, which started ahead at a lively rate. There were a few teams ahead at the time and to avoid being run into they too started and went down the hill and over the bridge at a rapid pace. The driver of the chariot had good control of his horses, and guiding them skillfully stopped them on the bridge without any damage.

A GROWING SUMMER RESORT. On Belfast, Camden, are the following new villas: "Seabrook," owned and occupied by "Seabrook" Island, of New York; "Glenwood," by F. H. Tinker and family; "Kenwood," by Mrs. Waldron; "Highland Cottage," by W. L. Aitch, all of New York; and "Rosedale," by Hon. J. B. Stearns; "Norumbega," Mr. Stearns' stone villa, will be completed and occupied this fall. E. P. Dillingham and family, of Bangor, are at "Arequippa"; C. A. Thorne, of Boston, occupies "Leaside Cottage"; A. M. Judson and family, of New York, are at "Sunny House." The hotels are doing a good business and the boarding places are fast filling up. Barbecues, landaus, coupes, dog-carts and elegant turnouts of all kinds are now out in full force, and Camden begins to look like a summer resort.

UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT. A correspondent writes: A very sad accident occurred at Waldoboro Saturday afternoon about four o'clock. Mr. John Weston, one of the workmen employed at Well's shipyard, on a large schooner of eighteen hundred tons, was engaged in hoisting the turn of a rope which was in shilling the heavy timbers from the bow to the stern, a distance of two hundred feet. When the frame was about half way down, the rope became entangled and Mr. Weston kicked the rope which at once started, he was thrown into the air and fell on his back, fracturing his spine. He is now in a hospital, and is as good as dead.

READINGS AT THE SUMMER RESORTS. By special request from the residents of South Islesboro, Miss Adelaide Drew will give another reading at Union Hall, July 27th. All the poets, tenors and hay racks have been secured to convey the hotel guests and cottagers at Ryder's Cove and the beach. Miss Drew gave a private reading last week before several literary persons. One gentleman who has had years of experience in the theatrical business predicts that the lady will make her mark as a reader, as she is endowed with a most excellent voice. Miss Drew has accepted an engagement through August and September to visit the different summer resorts in this State, commencing at Castine next week. The manner in which she gives "The Chariot Race," from "Ben-Hur," is highly spoken of.

A PRANK OF NATURE. A most striking natural curiosity is to be seen near Shore's Point on the shore of Cold Lake Stream, Ellsford, where a stalwart pine tree is found growing, apparently, out of a solid granite rock, the trunk of the tree resting nearly upon the center of the rock, which inclines at an angle of about forty-five degrees toward the lake, while the other side is nearly upright. At the front there are no indications of anything to sustain the life of the tree, but at the rear there are a few apparently dry roots which, it is to be supposed, are living and reaching over to the earth behind the rock furnish life and sustenance to the tree. By this means only can it grow and thrive as it does.

PART OF THE SHOW. The funny farmer who accompanies Forepaugh's show, created the usual excitement yesterday forenoon during the parade by driving about in a reckless manner and shouting, making believe that he was a countryman in to see the show. One of the police officers thought he was making too much trouble for other teams and led him out of the way. When he released the man he made some jeering remarks that the officer did not like and the latter started after him, the pretended countryman putting his horse up Hammond street at full gallop. He was captured on Ohio street and taken to the station but released soon afterwards, when the circus men came to the station and answered for him to the harbor.

RAY AMONG THE BIG ONES. "Stubby" Ray is getting talked about among the big players. A special despatch from New York to the Boston Herald says: "It has often been said that no player is indispensable to a team, but this is not always true. Anson is to-day indispensable to the Chicago, and Ewing to the New Yorks, and so the latter is tower of strength. The club, so is Kelly to the Boston. The club always plays with more confidence with him on the team. Take two such titans as Kelly and Ray and you will find that the batting is sure to be weaker, especially when the club are replaced by inferior batters." The Globe says: "The new shortstop, Ray, is still in an unfit condition to play ball. His ankle is badly swollen and it is with considerable difficulty that he moves about. Ray is going to be a valuable man

